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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Texas agriculture officials are reporting that Africanized honeybees have moved closer to the Louisiana border with the recent discovery of Africanized bee colonies in two northeast Texas counties.

"A researcher discovered the bees in Gregg and Harrison counties in northeast Texas," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom says. "The location is about 35 to 40 miles west of Caddo Parish."

The bees were found in traps set by a bee researcher working near Longview and Marshall, Texas. Out of six feral, or wild, honeybee colonies collected, three were confirmed Africanized honeybees by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Both counties were quarantined and made part of the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Zone.

"Our LDAF apiary inspectors have been monitoring the Louisiana/Texas border with traps from the Gulf of Mexico to north of Shreveport for several years so that we will know when we have Africanized honeybees here," Odom explains. "It's no longer a situation of 'if we get them', now it's 'when we get them,' and it's only a matter of time before Africanized honeybees arrive here."

When Africanized honeybees are detected in Louisiana, the department will alert the public and the state's beekeepers immediately.

Although no Africanized bees have been in the state from natural movement, Jimmy Dunkley, state apiarist for LDAF, says the USDA has intercepted several Africanized bee colonies entering New Orleans on ships.

Once the boats were docked, inspectors destroyed the bees eliminating the possibility for their spread to local European honeybee colonies, which is a major concern for beekeepers in Louisiana.

"Africanized honeybees are a big threat to the public perception of beekeepers, many of whom have colonies of European honeybees in their own backyards. The department is constantly working with them so that when the Africanized bees arrive in our state, beekeepers can take measures to assure their neighbors that their hives are safe," Dunkley remarks.

He points out that Africanized honeybees are smaller, more aggressive bees than the European honeybees commonly raised for honey production. It is their aggressive nature that scares many outdoor enthusiasts.

"Because Africanized bees have been labeled 'killer bees' for years, there's an idea around that they are bigger than European honeybees," Odom adds. "The truth is, they're actually smaller but a lot more fierce."

The venom in Africanized bees is the same as that in European bees, but Africanized bees will sting in greater masses leading to a toxic reaction in some cases. Dunkley recommends seeking cover immediately to reduce the number of stings in a confrontation with Africanized bees.

Odom says that once an Africanized honeybee colony is discovered in Louisiana, the department will move from a trap-monitoring program to a hive certification program for beekeepers that sell queens and packaged bees.

"In order for our beekeepers to continue to sell their queens and packages, they will have to show proof that their colonies are free of Africanized honeybees. The department's duty will be inspecting those operations and certifying the colonies that don't contain any Africanized honeybees," Odom notes.

To report an unprovoked, mass stinging, please call LDAF at 225-952-8100.

## *FUN TIMES AT THE LOUISIANA STATE FAIR*



Highlights of the 2001 State Fair of Louisiana, in Shreveport, October 19 - November 4 included visits by Smokey Bear on "School Days at the Fair" and a 75-pound pecan praline sponsored by Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Pecan Growers Association and Poche's Market & Restaurant. The Praline was made by Floyd Poche and ingredients include 56 pounds of pecans, 50 pounds of sugar, 10 pounds of butter and 1½ gallons of buttermilk. Staff photo courtesy of Mark Elliott.

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Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or cell (337) 831-3247.

**'01 AQHA** colts, Zan Parr Bar, Dash for Cash, Streaking Six, Mito Paint, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Benny Williams, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7427.

½ **Arabian**, ½ **QH** mare, solid wht., 7 yrs., shots & wormed 7/'01, fast & spirited, \$950. Raymond Edwards, Boyce, 71409; (318) 487-1418.

**Paint gelding**, 7 yrs., Chief Nite Latch out of Chief Two Straws, Ins., \$5000. Frank Orlando, 138 Orlando Dr., Metairie, 70003; (504) 733-1680.

**AMHA** Min. horses, friendly, correct, will hold 'til Christmas, mares, \$1150/1-up; fillies, \$900/1-up; stallions, \$550/1-up; colts, \$350/1-up. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 277-2544.

**QH mare**, 10 yrs., great handle, runs barrels, good trail horse, \$900. James Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Reg. Paints**, blk./wht. & red/wht., Reg. Foundation QH weanlings & yrlngs., \$1200-\$1500/ea. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

**AQHA sorrel** mare sire: Genuine Legacy by Peppy San Badger out of daughter of Smart Little Jerry, \$5000. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

**Village Hero** filly, 2/00, Futurity pd., nice conf., \$5000 or will trade for Streakin La Jolla mare. Lloyd Crawford, Charenton, 70523; (337) 519-5600, (337) 276-7138.

**Rocky Mountain Saddle Horse** gelding, 4 yrs., dk. blue roan, blaze face, wht. socks, & tail, gentle, \$1800. LaJuan Ford, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

**Male sorrel** mule, 12 yrs., 16.2 hands, off Percheron mare & Mammoth jack, \$1800. George Franklin, Covington, 70435; (985) 894-4821 or (985) 640-0352.

**'01 APHA Solid** Box, sire: Dynamite Doc JW, top 5 Cutting Futurity, Doc O'Flicker, dam: Night Light Badger, \$3500. Scott Lockhart, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4445.

**Min. bred mare**, 36", unregistered, very gentle w/children, \$500; min. dk. Palomino colt, 3/'01, \$500; min. 34" stallion, \$500. Warren Hoag, Jennings, 70548; (337) 824-0937.

**'95 APHA Tobiano** gelding, sound good handle, low head set, long wht. mane, started tracking calves, \$3500. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Blk. Tenn. Walker** mare, well gaited, good trail rider, 6 yrs., anyone can ride, \$1200. Jack Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

**Yearling & weanling** stud colts, top: Zip to Impress, Two Eyed Jack, bot: Impressive, HYPP-N/N, \$1000/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850, leave msg.

**2 Persuron mules**, blue gray, 8 yrs., very gentle, w/rubber tired wagon & horse trailer, like new, \$14,000/for all. Robert Whiddon, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3778.

**QH stallion**, non-reg., 17 mos., green broke, 14.5 hands, \$1200. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4375.

**'01 APHA filly**, Bay/Tobiano, very gentle, Doc Bar & Col. Freckles bred, halter broke, \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 644-5381, (225) 644-4238.

**'00 AQHA** sorrel filly, sire: CJ Scorpion by CJ Sugar, out of Three bars bred mare, \$1200. Sarah Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

**Reg. Paint** colt, 3 colors, stocky, well marked, 3/01, halter broke & loads, micro-chipped, \$850. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or cell (337) 831-3247.

**Ragged gelding**, 14 yrs., West Texas cattle horse, ropes & rides, \$900. Jacob Brown, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-9275.

**APHA 4yr. old** Overo mare, sire: It's Color Time, green broke, bred to APHA stallion, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo yrlg. filly, sire: It's Color Time, great conf., \$3000. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

STALLION SERVICE

**LQHA Reserve** stallion, 2 yrs., Grand Champion stallion, Skipa Star bred, bay w/3 socks & blaze, 15 hands, 1370 lbs., \$650/lfg. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850.

**AQHA Palomino**, 75% King Ranch blood; sire: Ty Co Ro Jo, dam: Dos Peppy by Mr. San Peppy, '02 fee, \$400. Jennifer Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

**Grey Traditional** Connemara at stud, calm, willing, athletic, '02 fee \$400/\$5 day mare care. Anna Baudoin, 10009 Ponder Ln., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

**Reg. Am. Saddlebred** stallion, blk. & wht. Tobiano Pinto, Ch. Wing Commander, Ch. Broadlands, Capt. Denmark bred, \$400/\$5 day mare care. David Malone, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.

**Reg. AQHA** blk. & wht. homozygous stallion Skip-N-King, great conf., 15 hands, 1150 lbs., \$350/free mare care. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70535; (337) 684-3028.

**AQHA Palomino**, prof. trained cutting, off Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Col. Freckles, colts 75% color, \$500/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

**Reg. AQHA** Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, Magnolia Dunny, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**AQHA dark** sorrel Peppy De Badger bred, sire: Peppy San Badger, bottom: Hired Hand, finished cutting, \$500. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.

**Lippitt Morgan** stallion, solid blk., rare old fashioned style Morgan, lots of bone & body, '02 fee, \$400/\$5 day mare care. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

MARKET BULLETIN

SHEEP & GOATS

**ADGA Nubian** does bred to ADGA Nubian bucks, 6 yrs., \$125; 4 yrs., \$120. Joshua Axsom, 382 Canaan Pl., Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 379-1234.

**Nubian does** bred to Nubian, herd reduction, some bred to boar, also Nigerian does & bucks, \$150/ea. Geraldine Thurmon, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-0782.

**2 reg. 50%** Boer nannies, kid doe & buck, doe bred to Reg. buck, \$200/all. Richard Marcantel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 885-2386.

**Fb buck**, 7 mos., sire out of Mzure, Nzuri, Ubora bloodlines, dam is solid red, \$350. Phyllis Williams, 111 Barnes Crossing Rd., Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-1858.

**Reg. Katahdin**, 4 Ewes, 6 rams, 8 & 9 mos., all under USDA Scrappie Program, papers in buyers name, \$125-\$175/ea. Arthur Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-4727.

**Cross Brush** herd, 2 grown bilies, 3 sm. nannies, 33 bred, grown nannies, all healthy & clean, \$1500/all. Ellis Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

**Market ram**, 2 yrs., \$350. Lawrence Thibodeaux, 212 Kees Circle, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-5866.

**Young Brush** goats, 3 females, 1 male, \$25-\$35/ea. E. Flanagan, 13427 Old Baton Rouge Hwy., Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

**Percentage** Boer does, Fb Boer bucks & Fb bred does, \$250/1-up; 7/8 Boer bucks, no papers, \$75; Pb Alpine or non-reg., \$75/1-up. C. McDonald, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7100.

**ADGA Nubian** does, 3 yrs., bred to ADGA Nubian buck, \$150/1-up; Nubian bucks, 5 mos., \$75/1-up. Stephen Axsom, Natchitoches, 74157; (318) 379-1234.

**ADGA reg.** Nubian bred does & bucks, no horns, friendly, wormed & vacc., CAE free, some reg. Boers avail., \$200/1-up. Shirley Stack, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5186.

**Wanted:** Heavy milk producing does from clean herd. C. McDonald, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7100.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**Pb Border** Collie pups, 8/01, 3 females, blk. & wht., wormed, \$60/ea. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

**Australian** Shep. puppies from working/trial stock, all colors, guaranteed, Slash V & Crown Point breeding, \$300/1. Mary Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833.

**Pb Maremma** dogs, working w/ goats as livestock guardians, adult dogs spayed or whole, \$250/1. C. McDonald, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7100.

FARMRAISED DEER

**Whitetail deer**, 9 pt. bucks,

spike, 6 pt., Doe Fawns, sire weighed 340 lbs. w/heavy antlers, average 12 pts. in 12 sets of antlers, \$300/1-up. Lee Cook, 16513 Premo Lane, Amite, 70422; )985) 748-5997 or (985) 748-7043.

**Trophy Fallows**, \$50/1; Trophy Elks, \$2000/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, 1462 LeJeune Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Prov. Amazons** dbl. Yellowhead, \$1500/pr.; Blue Front, \$900/pr. or will trade for Prov. Conure or Senegal prs., no culls. Janet Carrick, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8302.

**Breeder Love** Birds, Blue Masks, \$100/pr. Jimmy Jarreau, 41274 Hwy. 933, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1781.

**Bare Eye** Cockatoo, bonded pair, \$1400; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Loretta Perez, 142 W. 138<sup>th</sup> St., Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

**Cockatiels**, Love Birds, \$20-\$70; Doves, \$5/ea. Sandy Rider, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9743.

**Normal Gray** male breeder Cockatiels, \$20/ea.; White Face & all kinds, \$500. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Red Rump** Parakeets, \$120/pr. or \$85/pr. if all taken; Zebra Finches, various colors, \$8/ea. or \$6/ea. if all taken. Zebra Doves, \$75/pr. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

**Ringneck Dove**, young unpaired birds, Normals & Pieds, \$5/ea.; Whites, \$7.50/ea. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

**Breeder prs.**, Jardines, \$1400; Lutino Princess of Wales, \$1200; Yellowsided Conures, \$550; Ringnecks, \$400; some singles, \$350/1-up. Glenn Allen, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-1908.

**Green Cheek** Conures, \$125/1; Husky Conures, \$150/1; Hf Cockatiels, \$50/1; Gouldian finches, male, \$50, female, \$65. Charlie Blanchard, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-4519.

**G.Q.F. Incubator** 1266, brooder & 3 scales, \$250/all. Thomas Boyles, 360 Hodson Ln., Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6346.

**Goundian finches**, \$115/pr.; Society finches, \$15/ea. or \$20/pr. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966. **Canaries**, males & females, \$20/1-up. Ronald Gaillard, 5200 Bundy Rd., New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

**Prov. Greenwing** Macaw, \$1200; Tame Severe Macaw, \$500; Love Birds, Peachface, Mask & Fischer, \$25/1-up; Finches, \$7/1; Button Quail, \$7/1-up. Becky Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1625.

**Parakeets**, \$7/ea.; WF Cockatiels, \$25-\$30/ea.; Lutino Cockatiels, \$25/ea.; breeder Green Cheek, \$250/pr.; prov. pr., Albino Ringneck Parakeets, \$500. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Hf large** Cockatiels, Grays,

Lutinos, Cinnamons, Pieds, Pearls, Whiteface Pearls, Albinos, all closed banded, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan ity, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**SS Parrot** cage, 3'x 28", 5½' from floor, all extras included, \$1200; Zebra finches, 1 yr., \$8/1-up; Red Rump Parakeets, \$50/ea. Donald Jacob, La Place, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

**Love Birds**, many colors, babies out of the nest, box avail., \$15/1-up. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Pair of dbl.** yellowheads or trade for pr. of Red Sided Eclectus, \$1250/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Indian Ringneck** Parakeets, Violet, Dark Green/Blue, Turquoise, Gray, Lacewings, Greens split to mutations, some mature birds, \$150-\$5000/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**Doves**, Ringnecks, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; pairs, \$12-\$20/pr. J. Bernard, 701 Hector Connolly Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Canaires**, '01 hatch, selected for '02 breeding, wormed & cond. for Jan. breeding, free nests, males, \$30/1; hens, \$15/1. Joseph Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

**Love Birds**, Orange Faced, \$25/1; Conure, Peach Faced \$125/1; Cockatiels & other birds & cages, \$20/1-up. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 567-7719.

**Red Bellied** parrot, 11 mos., female, DNA paper, \$200. Lois Levett, New Orleans, 70127; (504) 241-5240.

**Ringnecks**, many colors, \$400/pr.; Blue, Gray, Gray-Green, Lutino, Albino & singles, \$50/1-up or will trade for canaries, parrotlets or Diamond doves. Terry Perez, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

**Yellow** Nape, 12 yrs., for breeder, \$500; breeder Double Yellowhead, male, \$700. Adam Verrett, 1251A Stephenville Rd., Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

**Quality Cockatiels**, Fallow, Silver, Pied, Pearl, Cinnamon, White Face, Emerald, Lutino, Normal, discounts avail., \$25/1-up. Don Saucier, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7095.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

**Emu's**, 18 adult birds, fed daily, healthy meat or for breeding, \$25/1. Luther Miller, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2556.

PIGEONS

**Birmingham** Rollers & Komorner Tumblers, \$5/ea. or \$30/10. Brian Bigler, 273 Heather Dr., Mandeville, 70471; (985) 809-0918.

**Birmingham** Rollers, \$7.50/ea. or \$5/ea. for 10 or more. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Mookes**, Ice Pigeons, Arc Angels, Helmut's, Pheasant Pigeons, Texas Pioneers & Rollers, \$5/1. Floyd Le Bouef, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2251.

**Ped. Racing** Homers, Janssens, Leen Boers, Arendonk, Calia, Muellman, Old Hofkens Line, late hatch, '01, \$50/1-up. Fantails, \$5/

**POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS**

**30 birds**, chickens, ducks, guineas & turkeys, \$2/1-up. Christopher Nelson, 42418 Wesley Howe Dr., Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

**Buff Orpington** baby chicks, 75¢/ea. Nick Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Pharoah quail**, large type, live, \$21/doz.; eggs, \$10/100; layers, \$2/1. Glenda Thibodeaux, 783 Lenore Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

**Super lg.** hatching eggs, \$20/100; shipping & handling, \$12. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Blue Peacocks**, Summer hatch, \$20/1; \$100/6. George Hauser, 2173 Hauser Rd., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-4023.

**Old English** game bantams, Creels, Black, Blue & Wheaton, \$5-\$10/1. Hugh Junca, 4814 LA Hwy. 83, Franklin, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

**3 pr. French** Red Legged Partridge, \$30/pr.; Button Quail, fancy color, \$10-\$20/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin, 70538; (337) 828-5957.

**Lg. Pharoah** quail, live, \$18/doz.; baby quail, 35¢/1-up; lg. White Peking ducks, 7 guineas, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Flying Mallards**, flight conditioned, \$6.50/ea.; Pheasants, flight conditioned, \$7/ea. Geraldine Janise, 249 Lenora Rd., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

**Wanted:** Midget English Callers, 3 or 4 trios, gray, no others. Lavelle Goodwin, 206 Green Garden Rd., Branch, 70516; (337) 783-0176.

**AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT**

**Channel Catfish**, 20¢/1; Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinqupin, 25¢/1; Blk. Crappie, 30¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Bass, 60¢/1;** Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb., del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**BEE & EQUIMPENT**

**Honey**, \$5/qt. or \$60/12 quarts. Rita Conner, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2877.

**RABBITS & EQUIPMENT**

**Does & Bucks**, 1½ - 8 mos. old, California bred, good bloodline, \$25/1 or quantity price available; cages, \$15/1-up. Clyde Rachal, Baton Rouge, 70805; (225) 357-8973.

**Pb San Juans**, Legoudees or mix, excel. runners, \$5/1-up; NZ & Calif.

mix, \$6/1; pb Pedigree White Satins, \$25/1; fertilizer, \$5/bag. Carol Kimbal, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

**Mini-rex**, \$8/1; Netherland Dwarf, \$20/1; 6 hutch cages, \$30/1; individual carriers, \$10-\$20/1; Tatoo set, \$15; scales, \$10. Kerry Lemoine, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-2350.

**San Juans**, \$6/1-up; new wire cages w/feeders, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

**Wanted:** Rabbits, preferably New Zealands, California's, mix breeds, 8 lbs. & up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

**SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS**

**Long, round** & oblong green & black LA. Market Eggplants, \$1.50/pkt., ½ ounce, \$10, 1 ounce, \$20. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Loofa** Gourd seeds, \$1/pkt. with SASE. Alice Stapleton, 408 Bellevue St., Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4083.

**Christmas Cactus**, all colors, 6" pots, \$3.50; Norfolk Island Pine, 3 to the gallon, \$4. Betty McCain, 64101 Elk River Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4462.

**'01 Birdhouse** Gourd, \$1.50/50 seed pkt. with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Cast Iron** plants, \$4/gal.; 4" plasti pots, 5¢/1. Dan Montz, 606 Country Club Blvd., Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

**Shallots**, greensets, \$1.50/10; Evergreen Onion set, \$2.25/1. Richard Satterley, 9273 Hwy. 105, Melville, 71353; (337) 566-3708.

**Wanted:** White Mirlitons for seed. Mike Dugas, Plattenville, 70393; (985) 369-2730.

**NUTS**

**Large pecans** in shell, new crop, Elliots, \$1/lb.; Candy, 75¢/lb.; Owen, 65¢/lb.; others, 60¢/lb. Gordon Chutz, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7894 or (225) 718-0497.

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**Fresh frozen** figs, \$6/gallon; old fashion preserve figs, \$8/qt. or \$4.50/pt. Bessie Gaudet, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6197.

**F-Hybrid** Candy, Red Creole, Vidalia Onion plants & Leek, \$4/100 at place only. Annette Poche, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3200.

**TREES & FRUITING VINES**

**LA. Bald** Cypress trees, \$8/1 yr. old, \$23/3 yrs. old. Diane Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

**Redbird** of Paradise, \$4-\$8/1;

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Yellow bush dbl. Datura, \$8/1; Yellow & Wht. Peach, \$5-\$10/1; Raintrees, \$5-\$10/1; Loquart, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Shumard Oak**, 3 yrs. old, 15 gal., \$25-\$45/1; Grafted Pecan, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, \$42.50/1. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Live Oak**, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig Vine, Mondo, Begonia, 1,3,5 gal., \$7, \$15, \$25. Marvin Smith, 33696 Clinton Allen Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778 or (225) 664-3227.

**Mahaw trees**, Superior Large Fruited Varieties, native seedlings, Parsley haw, Superior graft Mexican Plum, Mexican Plum seedlings, Native Mulberry, \$5-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**HAY & GRAIN**

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

**'01 Horse**, cow, goat sq. baled hay, Dallas/Bahia, you pick up in barn, cured without rain, \$1.25/bale. Josh Axsom, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 379-1234.

**'01 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert., sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field; \$3.50/bale in barn; \$4-\$4.50/bale delivered & not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**'01 Bahia**, 5'x 4' net wrapped, \$15/bale; sq. bales, \$3.25/bale in barn. Wayne Downs, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 658-4846.

**Bahia**, Alicia, fert. lg. 4'x 5' rd. bales, 1700 lbs., \$25/1. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dale Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

**'01 Bahia** sq. bales, cured w/o rain, fert. & limed to test, \$2.75/bale in barn. Marcell Parker, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4471.

**Alicia rd.** bales, 4'x 5' net wrapped, hvy. fert., cured w/o rain, \$22/bale. Chris Krielow, 7533 Hwy. 90, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 794-2790.

**Common** Bermuda, lg. bales w/o rain, horse quality, weed free, \$3/bale in barn. Bob Lorio, 5511 N. River Rd., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 343-2060.

**Fert. Tifton** 44 Bermuda grass hay, sq. bales, \$2.50/ea. L. Stringer, 275 Workhouse Rd., Trout, 71371; (318) 992-6256.

**Alicia hay**, fert. to test, no rain, del. avail., hay located in Morrow, \$3.50/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

**Fert.** to soil test, Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, \$3/1 in barn; Bahia rd. bales, 4'x 5', \$25/1 in barn. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Alicia Bermuda**, fertilized, you load, \$3.65/bale. Rod McKinney, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**Bahia**, sq. bales, \$2.50/ea.; mixed Bahia sq. bales, \$2/bale in barn. N. Menard, 1726 Détente Rd., Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

**'01 Round** bales, \$12.50/bale.

John Roberts, 801 Hwy. 457, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9931.

**Round bales** of hay, del. avail., \$15-\$25/bale. Russell Sibley, 21370 Burdette Lee Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157.

**5'x 5' Round** bales of hay, \$18/bale. Danny Wiggins, 331 Hunters Rd., Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-9375.

**'01 Bahia**, 4'x 5½' rd. bales, good quality, \$15/bale, \$14/1 if 10 or more. Arnold Baham, 7220 Palmetto Ave., Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 769-0850.

**Sq. bales** mixed grass, Ryegrass, Crabgrass, Bermuda, cured w/o rain, \$2.50/bale in barn, you load. Carlo Bruno, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3124.

**'01 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert. cured, no rain, 5'x 5' rd. bales, \$17/1. F. Calbeck, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-2231.

**Alicia** Bahia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, in barn, \$30/ea.; Cattle, mixed grass, \$20/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'01 rd.** bales, 4'x 5' Bermuda-Bahia mix, \$20/ea. Archie Dalmé, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9052.

**Sq. bales** clean Bahia, \$2/ea.; 4'x 5' rd. bales Bahia, \$20/ea. Larry Duhon, 1807 West Port St., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**'01 Bahia**, 5'x 5' cured w/o rain, \$12.50/bale. Ray Lavergne, 178 Prairiedale Ave., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4961.

**Common** Lespedeza Bahia & mixed grass, 1000-1100 lb. rolls, 5 roll min., \$15/roll. Norman Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**4'x 5' rd.** bales, mixed grass, will load, \$14/1 in field. Roger Amedee, 9465 Hwy. 22, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-5739.

**Excel. quality**, Bahia, sq. bales, \$3.50/ea.; 4'x 5' rd. bales Bahia or Bermuda, excel. quality or rained on, \$15-\$30/ea. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda horse hay, sq. bales in barn, fert. to soil test, \$2.75/bale in barn. Michael Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5941.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda, sq. bales, cured w/o rain, \$3.50/bale in barn. Neil Jeansonne, 35420 Mockingbird Loop, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3746.

**'01 Bahia** sq. bales, well fert. & limed, cured w/o rain, \$3/bale in barn. Harold Parker, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2067.

**'01 Bahia** sq. bales in barn, \$2.25/bale. R. Perioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Bahia hay**, 4'x 5' rolls, excel. quality, no weeds, hvy. fert., under barn, del. avail., \$35/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Large rolls** of hay, no weeds, \$22/ea. Bill Phillips, P. O. Box 3, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2821.

**Fert. hay**, 4'x 6' rolls, \$18/roll; 4'x 5' rolls, \$15/roll. Ken Richardson, 609 Cypress St., Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

**'01 Bahia** hay, fert., limed & sprayed, \$2/bale in field, \$2.75/bale in barn, \$3.50/bale delivered, not unloaded. Donald Crawford,

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Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**5'x 5' rd.** bales good hay, cured w/o rain, good, hard bales, \$20/bale. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

**Bahia**, 5'x 5', kept under shed, well fert., \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Bahia**, 4'x 5½' rd. bales, fert., del. avail., \$20/ea. Tim Peak, P. O. Box 404, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-1125.

**'01 Bahia**, mixed grass, 4'x 4', 600 rd. bales, \$8/ea. W. Winegeart, 601 Goss Rd., Westlake, 70669; (337) 436-8845.

**TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT**

**Feed mixer** for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

**IH 4386** tractor, needs work, 3 pt. hitch, 210 hp, \$5250; 820 IH 20' Flex-header, \$1500. trac. tire, \$75. Kent Brown, Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2117.

**28'JD** hay or grain elevator PTO, \$1395; 40'6" Mayrath grain auger PTO, \$1595; (2) 8 ton grain tanks w/auger sys., \$1195/ea. Mary Aswell, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2997.

**Hinomoto #152**, like new, 23 hp, 374 hrs., \$3200 or w/finishing mower, \$4000. Pauline Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Red Cub w/belly** mower, runs good, \$1650; Ford 1100 diesel, \$2650; Ford 1700 diesel, \$3800; Ford 1715NH, \$5895. Russell Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**Chopper disc**, 16" x 16", \$510. Ruth Buono, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**Power King** trac. w/middle buster implements, \$1650; belly mower, \$250. Francis Sylvest, 18361 Hwy. 450, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4206.

**Hay forks**, shop built, lifts 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, hooks up to 3 point, new, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or cell (337) 831-3247.

**Woods 5' hyd.** 3 pt. hitch, ditch bank mower, \$1500; 150 gal., spray rig w/3 pt. hitch, 21' boom, \$300. John Détraz, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7058.

**'97 580L** Case Backhoe, 1670 hrs., 2 buckets, great cond., \$21,800. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

**Sweet Potato** riding digger, 1 row, \$7500. Gary Jeansonne, 554 Lake Pearl Rd., Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

**'90 JD 310C** Backhoe/loader, excel cond., \$19,000; hyd. sideboom, fits 450 dozer, \$3500; 12" digging bucket fits 310 backhoe, \$450. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Woods 15"** shredder, \$800; 3-row tiller, \$700; parts for Int'l. 1066, \$20/1-up; 1456 Int'l. trac., \$2500 or trade.



Erne Plessala, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 229-8409.

**6610 Ford**, 72 hp, new front end loader, excel. cond., \$12,000. Tom Russell, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 463-3995.

**Ford 3000** diesel trac., \$4950; IH 484, 42 hp diesel trac., \$5950. Jackie Scott, 6432 Hwy. 87, Carencro, 70523; (337) 923-4875.

**G-12MX** Cole planter & fertilizer, like new, field ready, \$700. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**JD 330 bailer**, \$3500; 8' Kuhn hay cutter, excel. cond., \$3800. S. Wood, Bossier, 71111; (318) 746-1919.

**Cub trac.** w/belly mower & garden tools, \$1695; Cub Super A trac., w/many tools, hyd. front & rear, \$1695. F. Andries, 2618 Hwy. 8 East, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

**7720 JD** Combine, 4 wheel drive w/18' header, kept under shed, \$8000; JD Backhoe, \$2500. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093.

**4020 JD** diesel w/new tires, excel. shape, \$8500; factory blade fits 4010 or 4020 JD w/2 rams & hoses, \$1200. Jim Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5104.

**Int'l. Cub** w/belly mower, \$1500. E. Hooge, 38660 Remminger Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-0788.

**JD 4020** diesel trac., in excel. cond., \$8000. Greg Lafleur, 4365 Prairie Ronde Hwy., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

**Dirt scoop**, 3 pt., \$200. Johnny Redmon, 304 Hwy. 3041, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9251.

**Int'l. TD-7C** dozer, 6-way blade, p/s, limb risers, new undercarriage incl. rollers, rails, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

**4' Box Scraper**, \$345; 5' Box, \$375; 6' Box, \$405; 5' Bushhog, \$658; 6' Bushhog, \$814; 5' finishing mower, \$1100; 6' finishing mower, \$1200. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (895) 868-2693.

**4' Bushhog** brand finishing mower, 3 yrs., kept inside, like new, \$900. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**JD 4020D** & 148 JD loader w/ bucket & fork, \$10,900; JD 4320D wide front trac., \$8500; 504 Super I hyd. tie, \$9500. Joe Aswell, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2997.

**346 JD** sq. baler, many new parts, never rained on, \$3000 or trade for cattle. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**11'6" hvy.** duty dirt blade w/hyd. cyl., moves dirt @ 10 mph, 100 hp, \$1750; 8000# Koenig winch w/air cooled eng., \$200. Charles Doucette, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7284.

**6' Bushhog** brand finishing mower, 6 yrs., \$900. Francis Fontenot, Lawtell, 70550; (337) 543-7734.

**JD 420**, good cond., \$2500; JD green chopper, real good, \$5500. Frank Fowler, 73309 Wiley Blades Rd., Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4258.

**'91 Belarus** diesel trac., 33 hp,

750 hrs., excel. cond., \$4000. David Freeman, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-9863.

**IHC 574** trac., 52 hp & IHC 674 trac., 61 hp, both diesel, 8 speed, dual PTO, p/s & excel. cond., \$5700/ea. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**'92 Woodmizer** LT40HD, 1850 hrs., 24 hp Onan, sharpener, setter & 12" edger, \$15,900. Robert Leach, Quitman, 71268; (318) 395-1566.

**Ford 841 trac.**, 45 hp, new radiator & water pump, rebuilt eng. & starter, \$3500. Allen Normand, 261 Prairie Bono Lane, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-0713.

**Ford 6710** trac., cab & air, new loader & a/c, 16 speed, low hrs., \$15,900; Ford 4000 diesel trac., p/s, good cond., \$5900. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

**2394 Case** Int'l. w/dual wheels, good shape with a/c cab & 21' Int'l. disc, \$9995. Pete Arnone, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4419, cell (985) 687-6919.

**Toolbar** 2¼"x 11'8", \$225; 60"x 2", \$125; hollow toolbar, 2½"x 60", \$75; 2 Cub toolbars, \$75/ea. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

**JD 15'** 1508 Batwing shredder, excel. cond., kept under shed, \$4000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**'92 JD 870**, 30 hp, 1 owner, 370 hrs., w/box blade & mower, \$7500. Mark Doise, 23207 Ponchoville Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1900.

**Ford Backhoe** bucket, good cond., \$40. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin St., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**'99 Ford NH** 7635 w/front loader, 86 hp, c/a, 475 hrs., like new, \$34,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754 or (318) 357-1502.

**Lely disc** type hay cutter, 7'8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**4840 JD**, c/a, power shift, 4300 hrs., 20.838 R2, 80%, excel. cond., \$13,000. Johnny Coldiron, Route 1, Box 297, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5713.

**'99 Long** 680, 68 hp, 2 WD canopy, front airplane tires, 300 hrs., w/older Farm Hand loader & hay spear, \$13,000. Louis Cook, Shreveport, 71129; (318) 925-0916.

**(2) trac.** tires w/tube, 15.5-38, 40% rubber, good cond., \$130/both. Wallace Dorgan, 6720 Parlange Ln., New Roads, 70760; (225) 638-6973.

**Bushhog**, 5' hvy. duty steel, new gearbox, good cond., \$395. Glenn Graff, P. O. Box 36, Gardner, 71431; (318) 793-4541.

**(2) Goodrich #7** Grip 8 ply rear trac. tires, 23.1x30, 85% rubber mounted on 8 hold rim, \$400/ea. or \$750/pr. Dwyer Griffin, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4536.

**JD 350** hay rake, good cond., \$500. Vince Larussa, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4571 after 7 p.m.

**Crawler Cranes** Manitowoc 50 ton 130' boom, \$20,000; P&H 35 ton 65' boom, \$10,000; Nissan forklift, 8000#, \$5000. D. Miller, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-0200.

**Farmall C** & Farmall Super C for

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parts, \$800/both. Rusty Reeves, 314 Annie Reeves Rd., Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2603.

**1300 Int'l.** balance sickle mower, new knives, spare parts & tools, 100 balance sickle mower for parts, \$1500/all. Darrell Richard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 896-8343.

**Vacuum pump**, w/oil reclaimer, \$2500; 12' Cultipacker, \$1200; 10' Bushhog brand bushhog w/bad stump jumper, \$750. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157.

**JD small** dozer, crawler, 440 w/ Gearmatic winch, \$5900. C. Walsdorf, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-4122.

**Bar joist**, assorted sizes from 16"x 18' to 32"x 65', volume discount prices avail., \$75/1-up. Teddy May, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 322-3130, (318) 348-3448 or (318) 322-1848.

**Ford 3930** trac., 45 hp, 1650 hrs., good cond., \$9500. Richard Sanders, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-5244.

**Fella SM240**, 7'10" hay cutter, \$4880; Fella SM270 8'4" haycutter, \$5800; 8 wheel "V" rake on caddy, \$2700. Dave Whitaker, Sieper, 71472; (318) 793-2765.

**JD 8-row** cultivator, \$2500; 8-row lay-by rig, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200; W&A 8-row hipper, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Wanted:** Used tires, 2 each 16.9x34, 13.6x38 & 15.5x38. Arthur Reynolds, 1349 Wafer Rd., Haughton, 71037; (318) 949-0646, leave msg.

**Wanted:** Ford 532 sq. baler for parts, prefer southern part of state. Danny Newman, 10439 Red Bud Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 730-6622.

**Wanted:** 15' Model 315 Bushhog in working cond. for parts. R. Laborde, 13583 Hwy. 417, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-2447.

**Wanted:** Single disc, 5', 3 point hitch. James King, 26800 James King Rd., Hammond, 70403; (985) 567-9670.

**Wanted:** Hay cutter, Fahr KM-22, 5', 2 drum cutter, late 70's, any cond. Joe Courtney, 16267 Hwy. 431, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1151.

**Wanted:** D-M-8 Bushhog brand hay cutter for parts. Antoine Irvin, 1580 Burma Rd., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 448-1101.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**'99 Ford F-450** Power Stroke, 6 speed, 9' bed, \$19,500. Clint Billot, Loranger, 70446; (985) 419-8475.

**'85 Isuzu**, diesel, 5 speed over-drive, reworked front to back, \$2500. Albert Browning, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4824.

**'92 F-350** Crew Cab, 7.3 diesel, 172,000 miles, auto, loaded, clean, \$7000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754 or (318) 357-1502.

**'86 GMC**, \$2000; '90 Chevrolet ¾ ton, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**'91 Dodge** diesel Westen hauler, 1 ton, great shape, white crew cab, \$7500. Clyde Doyle, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5818.

**'96 F-250** extended cab, diesel, great shape, 104,000 miles, gooseneck, Rhino liner, blue, \$14,500. Mark East, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8655.

**'91 Ford F-7900** diesel, 6 speed, Winch truck, gin poles, rolling tailboard, 6.6 liter, 170 hp, 112,000 miles, \$18,000. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Ford F-250** diesel truck, '84 rebuilt engine, \$3000; Int. 6.9 diesel engine, completely rebuilt, \$3000. Tony Templet, Baton Rouge, 70805; (225) 377-1997.

**Ring & Pinion** gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from 1986 to 1997, low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**'84 Ford F-350** truck, diesel, high mileage, new transmission & starter, \$4000. Benton Blackmon, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 757-2168.

**12' steel bed** for a 1 ton truck, \$600; Monorail steel frame for 12' 1 ton truck, \$400. A. Bordelon, 1030 Sun Flower Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

**14' Ormy** truck bed, some new drop sides & tail gate, \$300. Lee Cook, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2069.

**'91 Dodge** ¾ ton manual transmission, good cond., excel. farm truck, \$2000. Ricky Shirley, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-6180.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**C. M.** 2 horse trailer, white skin alum., fold out saddle racks, \$5250. Lance Bass, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-7652.

**35 cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, in good to excel. cond., for hay or storing crawfish traps, delivery avail, \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**2000 CM**, 2 horse slant-load bumper pull, front dressing room, lots of extras, \$4000. Marie Bateman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5331, nights.

**'94 gooseneck** Hay Express trailer, \$3000. Mike Gros, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-6871.

**'98 Gooseneck** brand 36' x6' 6", 3,8k axles, vac. hyd. brakes, pipe sides, 75% rubber, 14 ply. radials, tarp, \$6500. Chris Matherson, Bell City, 70630; (337) 542-4152.

**Factory Weekend** Living Special, 98 alum. Sooner gooseneck, 3 horse slant trailer, like new condition, many extra options, \$18,900. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**303 Hinkle** mixer feed wagon in good shape, trailer mount with scales, \$5000. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157.

**Horse drawn** Democrat wagon, single or double tree, 4 wheel, rubberized, 2 seat, \$2500. Sarah Webster, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-3017.

**'97 Gooseneck** brand stock trailer, 24x6 with tarp top, cut gate, excel. cond., \$3500. S. Wood, Bossier, 71111; (318) 746-1919.

**Equipment trailer**, 24' heavy duty, 18,000 lb., tri-axle, Pintle Hitch w/ramps, \$1200. Steve Finnegan, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-3080.

**Small cattle** trailer, one axle, hvy. duty, built with ¾ " pipe with sliding gate, \$400. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

**16' factory** bumper pull White Horse trailer, some rust, \$1500. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**16' bumper** pull cattle trailer, good floor, bar top, good cond., \$700. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Tandem axel** covered cattle or 4 horse trailer, 16' w/small storage area, good cond., some rust, \$950; 4'x8' single axel trailer, good cond., \$450. Sal Faia, Kenner, 70065; (504) 466-3242 or (504) 467-4563.

**Wanted:** 3 horse stock combo, alum. gooseneck trailer with slant dividers. R. Hodge, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 726-4646, nights only.

## LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**Taylor-Wharton** 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

**(2) Portable** buildings, 10x20 ft., 4' doors & 1 window, \$800/ea. Amanda Abbott, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-4301.

**Child's saddle**, blanket & bridle, new, only used once, \$200. Whitney Bodin, 21758 LA Hwy. 333, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6513.

**Metal Lathe**, American iron, 18" swing, 8' bed, \$2500. Kent Brown, 6198 Brown Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 584-2117.

**Heartwood bandsaw**, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel portable mill, tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$35,000. Herbert Le Jeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Bar joists**, assorted sizes, 16" x 18' to 32" x 65', vol. discounts, \$75/1-up. Teddy May, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 322-3130, (318) 348-3448 or (318) 322-1848.

**Winter English** Sport saddle w/ running & standing Martingale, breast collar, bridle & noseband, \$295. Rebecca McLindon, 82229 Owen Sharp Rd., Bush, 70431; (985) 892-2686.

**Corn Sheller** w/box, 20" x 20" x 12" deep, \$50. Kirby Neck, 1131 Cocoville Rd., Mansura, 71350; (318) 252-7408.

**A-frame**, 11'8"x 11'8", w/4" pipe, \$150; 3-phase elec. motors, 10-200 hp, \$5/per hp; Honda, 2" water pump w/hoses, \$450. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Steel drain** pipe, 20"x 14', \$130. Alexander Pratt, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

**Building Brute** steel arch, 40'W x 53'L, one end closed, \$6000. Mitchell Sicard, Baton Rouge, 70814; (225) 924-5721.

**Buster Welch** Tree cutting saddles, 17", new, well made, \$1075/1-up. H. Teer, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-7886.

**Greenhouse**, 36' x 26' frame, \$800. Tony Templet, 6740 Nellie Ave., Baton Rouge, 70805; (225) 377-1997.

**Well Curbins**, \$25/ea.; 10' alum. gate, \$40; Martin 6-grate propane gas heater, thermostat w/fan & elec. blower, \$350. Billie Coker, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-2891.

**SC20 MVE** semen tank, holds 540 ½cc straws, like new, \$475. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453, [matthew.givs@halliburton.com](mailto:matthew.givs@halliburton.com)

**Pipe bridge** w/wood decking, 16' x 39', \$1200. Mike Gros, 11724 Section Rd., Port Arthur, 70767; (225) 267-6871.

**1600 gal.** Surge bulk tank w/ washer, (2) compressors, runs good, \$8500; 8 ton feed tank, \$3000. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157.

**500 gal.** Skid tank, used for fuel, \$125. Lance Bass, 4334 Hwy. 399, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-7652.

**Tubing 2-3/8"**, 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 80¢/ft.; 3-1/2", 90¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, P. O. Box 433, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**4 Horse Hot Walker**, good cond., \$750. Sue Abbott, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-4301.

**Galv. Portable** cattle/horse panels, 5' x 10', all new, \$45/1; 60' rd. pen, new, \$900, 30' rd. pen, new, \$450. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**400 joints** ¾" sucker rods, del. avail., \$8/ea. T. Enright, P. O. Box 456, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

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**55 gal.** metal drums w/lids, \$15/ea.; plastic drums, no lids, \$15/ea.; plastic drums w/lids, \$25/ea. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**Panels**, galv., 10', \$40/1; reg. duty, \$50/1; 40' rd. pens, \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & \$970; hvy. duty, \$65. Mike Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

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Williams, Pitkin, 70565; (318) 634-7427.

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**6' Landscape** rake, used once, bought new, \$250. Marty Roberts, 26162 Firetower Rd., Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

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**Childs saddle**, 13" seat, \$85; new clay pots, 1½", \$1/5; 2½", \$1/3. O. Saucier, 77200 Green Valley Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5785.

**750 gal.** fuel tank on skids w/ pump, \$150. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Incubator & hatcher** for Ostrich or Emu eggs, digital temp. & humidity controls, like new, \$2000. Luther Miller, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2556.

**Square tubing**, ½" - 4", 11 & 16 gauge, 12¢/ft.; Bud 10 hole rims, 22.5 & 24.5, \$20. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 352-3798.

**2 horse drawn** side harrows, single row, needs painting, solid, \$30/ea.; 2 turnbuckles, 4' long, \$10/ea. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

**Cattle squeeze** headgate & scale, hvy. duty, excel. cond., \$1200/ea. Myer Bishop, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 698-3164.

**Wanted:** Small milk farm bulk tank, Delaval S/S pails & lids, AI tank, pipeline sys. C. McDonald, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7100.

**Wanted:** Used Eng. saddle, reasonably priced for Therapeutic Riding Center, 15" or 16" seat. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850, leave msg.

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**Wanted:** One grist/corn meal mill, used, good cond. with all parts. Paul Couvillion, 1035 Quarter Pole Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9295.

# Grants given for BMP studies

Five LSU AgCenter research teams have received grants totaling more than \$1.7 million to study how forest and agricultural best management practices (BMPs) affect water quality in Louisiana.

Scheduled to be completed over the next three years, the projects are funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. They are aimed at studying the effectiveness of the management practices, which are designed to help agricultural producers reduce pollution and increase their productivity and profit.

As part of the research, two teams are evaluating agricultural areas in individual watersheds - where all the water that runs off the land ends up in a single body of water.

A third team is evaluating water quality in the upper Bayou Nezpique and Beaver Creek drainage area in Evangeline Parish, while another project involves developing an Internet Web site and CD-ROM to help forest owners and loggers apply best management practices to improve water quality in Louisiana.

The final team is studying how different operating methods can influence the quality of water in crawfish ponds.

In the first two studies, researchers are evaluating water quality in the Cole Gully area on the Bayou Plaquemine-Brule in Acadia Parish and in Bayou Wikoff north of Lafayette. Each study area is a watershed identified and selected by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The research teams are monitoring water runoff from agricultural fields, as well as from other sources, to measure pollutant levels and compare them with how the land is being used.

"We'll look at different best management practices and determine which are most effective and least burdensome," said Dr. Lewis Gaston of the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agronomy. "It's an implementation demonstration project."

Gaston explained that cooperating farmers will "implement management practices that will positively impact water quality." Then the researchers will intercept water coming off particular fields and measure the amounts of sediment, nutrients and other pollutants in

the water.

Dr. Magdi Selim, also of the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agronomy, said the researchers want to quantify "how to manage sediment losses and agricultural chemical losses reaching water bodies." The researchers are installing sampling stations between the edges of each field and the bayous.

"We want to look at the edge of the field and see what comes out," Selim said, explaining researchers expect to see reductions in sediments and nutrients, as well as dissolved carbon, in fields where BMPs have been implemented.

Another LSU AgCenter research team is monitoring water quality and populations of invertebrates and fish at locations where timber is being harvested in the upper Bayou Nezpique and Beaver Creek drainage area.

"We'll be measuring water quality above and below the sites to determine if they're contributing to reduced water quality," said Dr. Allen Rutherford of the LSU AgCenter's School of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries.

Rutherford and fellow researcher Dr. Bill Kelso said they're evaluating the effectiveness of forestry BMPs, which are management methods recommended by the Louisiana Forestry Association and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Those practices include providing good drainage in the construction of roads and log skid trails, leaving streamside management zones along rivers and streams and keeping heavy equipment out of streams. The researchers said they're particularly interested in streamside management zones - the area between the water's edge and the harvest area - and contour road building.

"We need to look at all land use activities," Rutherford said.

Because forestry represents a nearly \$3.3 billion industry in Louisiana, "The forest industry is out in front and wants BMP programs to be successful," Kelso said, adding, "Timber companies do a good job of protecting water quality."

In a related project, Dr. Mike Dunn, a forest resource economist with the LSU AgCenter's School of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, is producing interactive computer materials Louisiana's forest

industry can use to improve and maintain water quality affected by timber harvesting.

"The development and implementation of forestry BMPs have been around in Louisiana much longer than any other commodity or crop," Dunn said. "Louisiana has been working with and developing BMPs as long or longer than anybody in the United States."

Based on the Louisiana BMP Guide for Forestry, Dunn is accumulating information, putting it on CD-ROMs and on the Internet, and making it interactive.

"For example, we can provide decision-making tools so loggers can enter information specific to the site on which they're working and obtain a specific set of BMPs to be applied to that site," Dunn explained.

In yet another project, LSU AgCenter researchers are monitoring water discharges from crawfish ponds, as well as water in the streams, bayous or canals, to compare the pond water with normal surface water.

Dr. Robert Romaine of the LSU AgCenter's Aquaculture Research Station said the project will sample three crawfish ponds on the Bayou Plaquemine-Brule watershed in Acadia and St. Landry parishes. Additional ponds may be sampled in the Vermilion-Teche River Basin in St. Martin Parish, as well.

"We have to do a 'census of crawfish' to find out how many acres are farmed and water use practices," Romaine said. "We'll develop a map of ponds, where they drain and how often they drain, and estimate the amount of water they use."

During the succeeding years, Romaine said researchers will implement different sets of BMPs to evaluate the effect on water discharged from the ponds.

"Ponds are managed to mimic nature," Romaine said, explaining how crawfish farmers empty the ponds in the spring to force the crawfish into burrows to lay eggs. Then, after a summer of growing vegetation that will be food for the crawfish, farmers fill the ponds to bring the crawfish out of their burrows in the fall.

LSU AgCenter researchers will use the results of these studies to evaluate current BMPs and recommend modifications if necessary.

## Fungicide approved for Strawberry Farmers

Louisiana strawberry farmers can begin using a special fungicide to combat a severe outbreak of crown rot that has caused as much as 80 percent plant loss in some fields, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry received a crisis exemption for the use of the fungicide. "We have just received permission from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the

use of Quadris in an effort to bring crown rot under control," Odom said.

Although Louisiana strawberry farmers primarily receive the small strawberry transplants from three nurseries in California, so far only plants from one of the nurseries have crown rot, Odom said.

Louisiana strawberry farmers plant the state's \$10 million crop on about 500 acres in October and November. Harvest generally takes

place in March.

"Because the area where the nursery plants are grown in California is colder than in south Louisiana this time of year, the fungus is dormant until it reaches here," Odom said. "Once planted in the warmer ground here, the fungus breaks out. When new leaves start to appear, they wilt, dry up and die. It can take from days to several weeks before damage from the fungus becomes obvious."

## Parsley best grown in cool season

Fall is an outstanding time to plant many of the hardy culinary herbs, and one of the most popular is parsley.

Parsley (*Petroselinum crispum*) is a member of the Umbelliferae family along with dill, cilantro, fennel and celery, which also can be planted now.

Especially rich in chlorophyll, parsley is an excellent breath freshener, which is why it originally was served with a plate of food. It was meant to be eaten after the meal to freshen the breath - rather than just

sit on the plate and look nice.

Both the common (curly) and Italian (flat-leaf) parsleys are excellent for cooking, although the flat-leaved Italian or plain types generally are considered to have the stronger flavor. The curly types are popular for their ornamental as well as culinary uses.

Typically, parsley plants spread 12 inches across or more from a central crown and grow about 8-10 inches tall. When they bloom, the flower stalk can reach 2-3 feet.





"The Flavors of Louisiana" was the theme for Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry's exhibit at the 2001 State Fair of Louisiana. The exhibit included a tribute to America with a 15'x25' back-lighted flag and a display of Louisiana flags flanking "The Flavors of Louisiana River." *Photo courtesy of Mark Elliott.*

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# Lagniappe Cookery...

## Southern Rice Pilaf Stuffing with Ham, Pecans and Greens

4 1/2 cups canned low-salt chicken broth  
1 bay leaf  
3/4 cup wild rice  
\*3/4 cup long-grain white rice  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 cups chopped ham (about ¾ pound)  
1 1/2 cups chopped onions  
1 1/2 cups chopped celery with leaves  
1 large bunch collard greens, sliced  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh marjoram or 2 teaspoons dried  
3 cups packaged cubed bread stuffing  
\*1 cup Louisiana pecans, toasted, coarsely chopped  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
\*3 eggs, beaten to blend  
Bring 3 cups broth and bay leaf to boil in medium saucepan. Mix in wild rice; reduce heat to low, cover and cook 30 minutes. Mix in white rice. Cover; cook until both are tender and liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes more. Transfer rice to large bowl. Discard bay leaf. Melt butter in heavy large Dutch oven over medium heat. Add ham, onions and celery and saute until onions are tender, about 10 minutes. Add collard greens and marjoram and saute until greens wilt, about 3 minutes. Add mixture to rice. Mix in cubed stuffing, pecans and nutmeg. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Mix eggs into stuffing.  
**To bake stuffing in turkey:** Fill

main turkey cavity with stuffing. Mix enough chicken broth into remaining stuffing to moisten (about ½ to ¾ cup broth, depending on amount of remaining stuffing). Spoon remaining stuffing into buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered aluminum foil. Bake stuffing in dish alongside turkey until heated through, about 30 minutes.  
**To bake all stuffing in pan:** Preheat oven to 375°. Butter 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Mix 1 1/2 cups broth into stuffing. Transfer to prepared dish. Cover with buttered foil and bake until heated through, about 30 minutes.

## Penne Pasta with Asparagus and Pecans

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 lb. asparagus, cut into 2" pieces  
1 yellow bell pepper, diced  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1 3/4 cups chicken broth  
1 lb. Penne pasta, uncooked  
1 1/2 tablespoons minced fresh basil  
2/3 cup Parmesan cheese, divided  
\*3/4 cup toasted Louisiana Pecans, divided  
Salt, pepper to taste  
Combine olive oil and butter in a large skillet; add asparagus and cook until lightly browned, stirring constantly, about 6 to 7 minutes. Stir in peppers and garlic and cook about 1 minute. Add chicken broth, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and add pasta and basil. Simmer 7

to 9 minutes. Stir in half of the Parmesan cheese and half the pecans. Add salt and pepper to taste. To serve, transfer to a warm bowl and sprinkle with the remaining cheese and pecans.

## Pecan Chicken Breasts

\*4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
\*2 egg whites, beaten until frothy  
\*6 tablespoons Creole mustard, divided  
\*1 cup ground Louisiana pecans  
1 cup fresh bread crumbs  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup skimmed evaporated milk  
\*toasted pecan halves  
Combine flour, salt and pepper in a shallow bowl. Blend egg whites and 4 tablespoons mustard in a second bowl. Combine flour, salt and pepper in shallow bowl. Blend egg whites and 4 tablespoons mustard in a second bowl. Combine pecans and bread crumbs in a third bowl. Dredge each chicken breast in flour, shaking off excess, then in egg white mixture, then in pecan mixture. Press so that coating adheres to both sides. Heat oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Cook Chicken breasts about 3 minutes or until crisp and brown. Turn, reduce heat to medium and cook about 5 minutes or until chicken has lost its pinkness. Meanwhile, in a 1 quart saucepan,

warm evaporated milk over medium heat. Stir in remaining mustard. Cook about 5 minutes or until heated. To serve, slice chicken breasts diagonally and top with sauce. Sprinkle with toasted pecans.

## Bacon Pecan Sandwich Spread

6 slices bacon  
\*1 cup chopped Louisiana pecans, toasted  
1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 teaspoon grated onion  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble. Combine with other ingredients. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Spread on pumpernickle bread.

## Honey-Pecan Pork Cutlets

\*4 pork cutlets, 1/4 inch thick  
1 tablespoon butter  
\*4 tablespoons honey  
\*4 tablespoons Louisiana pecans, chopped  
Melt butter in large heavy skillet over medium-high heat; brown cutlets on one side; turn, stir together honey and pecans and add to pan, stir gently. Cover and simmer for 7-8 minutes.

## Pecan Pizza

1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
\*1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups uncooked oats

1 1/4 cups flour  
\*1/2 cup Louisiana fruit preserves ( a mix of red and yellow fruit preserves works well)  
\*Chopped Louisiana pecans  
Preheat oven to 350°. Beat butter, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Combine oats and flour and stir into butter sugar mixture. Divide dough into 4 equal portions. Place 2 portions on opposite corners of a large, un-greased cookie sheet; press each into a circle about 1/8 inch thick, and press 1/2 inch of the outer edges with the tines of a fork. Repeat with other two portions. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and spread preserves in center of each circle; sprinkle with chopped pecans. Cool 10 minutes on cookie sheet, then cut.

## Harvest Apple Cake

2 cups coarsley grated apples  
\*1 cup sugar  
\*1 egg  
\*1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
\*1 cup Louisiana pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Combine apples and sugar in a bowl. Beat eggs and oil together and add to apples. Combine dry ingredients and add to apple mixture. Mix well. Stir in pecans and vanilla. Pour batter into a greased 8-inch square baking pan and cook in at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.  
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